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SUBJ: 19TH UNESCO GC: REGIONAL GROUPS

1. PLENARY WILL CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION COMMISSION III  
ADOPTING EXBD FORMULA FOR REGIONS ON MONDAY. EXPECT IT  
TO BE ADOPTED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

2. PRESIDENT OF GC WILL THEN IMPLEMENT DECISION BY  
CANVASSING REGIONS AND REPORTING BACK.

3. FOLLOWING LANGUAGE DRAFTED BY ITALIAN PERMREP CARDUCCI  
AS WAY SETTLING MATTER WITHOUT VOTE ON COUNTRIES OR EVEN  
MENTION OF COUNTRIES:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I WISH TO REFER TO THE DECISION TAKEN BY THIS CONFERENCE  
AT ITS .....MEETING ON ITEM 45 OF THE AGENDA:

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"DEFINITION OF REGIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE EXECUTION BY THE

ORGANIZATION OF REGIONAL ACTIVITIES" AND TO INFORM THE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES, THAT, IN LINE WITH THAT DECISION, SEVERAL MEMBER STATES HAVE INDICATED TO ME OR TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL THE SPECIFIC REGION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF WHICH THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

THIS IS THE CASE, AS YOU WELL KNOW, OF MEMBER STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO UNESCO SINCE THE 18TH SESSION OR MEMBERS ON WHOSE PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES THE 18TH SESSION COULD NOT REACH A FINAL DECISION OR MEMBERS WHO OPTED FOR A REGION OTHER THAN THAT IN WHICH THEY WERE INCLUDED UNTIL NOW.

I HAVE CARRIED OUT EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE VARIOUS REGIONAL GROUPS CONCERNED, USING, IN EACH CASE, THE PROCEDURES SUITABLE TO THE DIFFERENT STRUCTURE OF EACH GROUP, IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THEIR RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON THE MATTER OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED APPLICATION OF MEMBER STATES TO BE INCLUDED IN THEIR REGIONAL ACTIVITIES.

AS A RESULT OF THESE CONSULTATIONS, I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT EACH REGIONAL GROUP - EITHER ON THE BASIS OF A GENERAL CONSENSUS OR OF A MAJORITY VIEW - IS AGREEABLE TO ADMIT IN ITS MIDST THE MEMBER STATES WHICH HAVE APPLIED TO JOIN THEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES PROVIDED FOR BY UNESCO PROGRAMMES.

IT IS THEREFORE MY PRECISE FEELING THAT THERE IS A GENERAL CONSENSUS ALONG THESE LINES AND, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY CONTRADICTING VOICE, I TAKE THAT IT IS THE WILL OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE THAT EACH MEMBER STATE THAT HAS APPLIED TO JOIN A SPECIFIC REGIONAL GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF UNESCO PROGRAMMES IS HEREBY INCLUDED IN IT.

IT IS SO DECIDED

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I GIVE NOW THE FLOOR TO THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE  
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OF .....ON THE PRECISE UNDERSTANDING THAT MY RULING  
IS NOT TO BE CHALLENGED.

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